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Homes in Yale. Vacant Building  
Sites. Vacant Business Sites.  
I have correct maps of the Village  
of Yale, and Counties of St. Clair  
and Sanilac. Abstracts of  
nearly all of Yale property.

Fresh oranges and lemons at Beard's.  
The special services held in the M. E.  
church during past week, have been  
continued this week.

Take advantage of the offer of those  
\$2.88 suits now shown by E. B. Fuller  
& Co.—The sale soon closes.

To-day closes the winter term of  
Yale public schools. After a week's  
vacation school will reopen on Mon-  
day, April 2.

Now is the time to buy shoes for wet  
and muddy weather. You will find  
just what you want in men's and boys'  
at the Yale Clothing House.

**Advertisement Changes.**

The Racket  
H. E. Beard  
Fox & Rounds  
L. Higer & Sons  
Yale Milling Co  
S. Goldberg & Co  
E. B. Muller & Co  
Putney & Chamberlain

A. W. Ferguson has let the contract  
for the stone work on his new bank  
building which he proposes to erect  
this season. A. Alward will do the job.

The handsome new head on the  
Brown City Banner, presents as bright  
and dignified an appearance, as that  
on the shoulders of its good-natured  
publisher.

We hailed the winter's coming  
But we'll be glad to see it go,  
And welcome birds a-singing,  
And wield the garden hoe.

Dried apples and peaches at Beard's.  
Try a pound of the tea handled by  
H. E. Beard.

Robert Lothian, whose sickness and  
consequent confinement to the house  
has been noted in these columns, is  
reported as not feeling so well since  
the March winds began to blow.

J. W. Forest, formerly of Speaker,  
has started a cigar factory in one of  
the Hart buildings on Main street.  
Yale dealers should give him en-  
couragement by handling his goods.

The State Prohibition Conference  
and Convention meets in Grand  
Rapids, March 29 and 30.

The Yale Clothing House is showing  
a beautiful line of colored shirts, soft,  
starched, and silk fronts, for 50 cents.

Thomas Keery was up before Justice  
Brown on Tuesday morning for being  
drunk and disorderly. A night in the  
coop, a fine of \$5.00 and costs, and  
bonds to keep the peace, sobered Tom  
considerably.

Just now it's wintry and solidly fro-  
zen; but in a little time it will be muddy  
and soft enough to suit even a mud-  
turtle. It's only a little while until we  
will be shying to the shady side of the  
street, and a snowbank would appear  
delicious.

W. H. Ballentine is so seriously sick  
that he has been confined to his home  
for the past week. At this writing his  
symptoms show signs of marked im-  
provement.

R. H. Menerey, master of Brookway  
lodge, No. 316, F&AM, called special  
meetings for March 22 and 29 and  
April 5. An unusual number of can-  
didates to give degrees to is the cause  
of extra sessions.

It proves two things—the value of  
an ad in The Expositor, and the in-  
telligence of Yale dogs. Ina Palmer  
put an ad in our last issue about a lost  
dog, and just as soon as his canine  
road the paper—and realized how  
much they missed him at home—he  
made a bee line for the welcome  
awaiting him.

People poochoo about the sun, moon  
and stars having any effect upon the  
weather. But reason, common-  
sense, and observation all prove that  
they do. What caused the wild winds  
and winter wavelets of the past week?  
Any donkey knows that the sun's hop-  
ping across the line is the sensible and  
satisfactory explanation.

George Goldberg, who has attracted  
considerable attention of late on ac-  
count of the judgment rendered  
against him for libelating the affec-  
tions of Geo. Martin's wife, has been  
released by Sheriff Maines. Martin  
did not pay Goldberg's bond and  
Judge Atkinson held that Goldberg's  
bondsmen were not liable for his  
bond.

David Bowman, late of Detroit, met  
with a very painful accident while en-  
gaged in felling a tree Tuesday morn-  
ing. It appears that the tree while fall-  
ing, swerved, the butt striking him just  
above the right knee, severely bruising  
the limb. He will be unable to resume  
his work for a week or ten days to  
come.—Onaway Outlook.

In looking over the reports of village  
elections in other places we find in  
Marquette that James Menerey, brother  
of Robert H., captured the office of  
treasurer; in Mayville we notice Dr. B. C.  
Bradshaw, formerly of Roseburg,  
has been elected one of the trustees in  
that thriving town; in Coleman our  
own Dave Menerey has been re-elected  
president.

The D. M. Osborne Machine Com-  
pany had a school of instruction at  
the Rapley House in Yale last Friday.  
Mr. Crane, of Auburn, N. Y. was pres-  
ent and imparted information about  
the machinery and its working to ten  
local agents. The manager seems to  
have the happy faculty of combining  
business with pleasure; for the latter  
played its part in the meeting.

Post Master Wallace informs us that  
he has succeeded in getting Uncle  
Sam's ear long enough to convince the  
old gentleman that a Foreign Postal  
Order office would be a good thing to  
have in Yale. The old man saw the  
point, and we are to have such a de-  
partment right at home. This means  
that we can send money at small cost  
and in absolute safety, to forty-six dif-  
ferent foreign countries.

While engaged in moving a house  
occupied by Bert Travis, on the Silver-  
thorn farm, two miles north of Yale,  
last Wednesday Wallace Putney met  
with a painful accident. In some  
manner one of his horses became en-  
tangled and injured, and while at-  
tempting to help the animal, Wallace  
was struck by it in its struggles, and  
received severe injuries upon his leg.  
The result is that both horse and man  
have to take a lay-off for some days.

Shoes all styles and prices at Beard's.  
Engraved cards furnished at the Ex-  
positor office.

Mrs. Walter Knapp is quite sick with  
a serious affliction of the eye. It is  
thought to be erysipelas.

When wanting shoes call on H. C.  
Martin. He has the sole agency in  
Yale for the celebrated Richardson  
shoe.

**AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.**

Joel Smades.

About 58 years ago there appeared  
in Elgin County, Ontario, a small  
bunch of humanity which the parents  
thought worth saving and they named  
him Joel, which name signifies the  
confession of a great truth: "The Lord  
is God." When about 25 years of age  
he came to Yale, which means he has  
been a citizen for about 33 years. If  
Mr. Smades had only thought of his  
kodak, taken a snap-shot at Yale as  
she then was, the picture would now  
be very interesting, if not valuable.

For Sale—span work horses, sound  
and gentle, weighing 2,800 pounds.  
This is your chance. Apply at Ballen-  
tine's. 40tf

James Hillman, who formerly resided  
at Brockway, died at his home near  
Omard, Sanilac County, March 17,  
aged 78 years.

There were 63 deaths in St. Clair  
county during the month of February.  
Of this number 3 occurred in Brock-  
way township and 1 in the village of  
Yale.

He is a shoe maker by trade and for  
many years he worked at that business.  
But he had also bought a farm—a new  
one needing taming—two and one-half  
miles west of the village, and he also  
carried on that branch of industry.  
Eight years ago last June Mr. Smades  
lost his left hand by accident, since  
which time he has done what he could  
with the remaining hand.

Town meetin' one week from next  
Monday, April 2. It follows all fools  
day, and no matter how badly or of-  
ten you may be fooled on Sunday,  
don't fool yourself on Monday by for-  
getting that it is election day.

Having decided to go west on ac-  
count of his health, Robert M. Lothian  
will offer at public sale at his residence  
at Yale, on Saturday, March 31, 1900, a  
line of household articles and other  
things enumerated on bills published at  
this office. Geo. W. Bell will be the  
auctioneer.

For eight years in succession he was  
janitor of the Yale public schools. He  
is now engaged in the candy and con-  
fectionery trade in the Edison Moore &  
Co. building, recently vacated by E. F.  
Pratt. In this room he keeps a stock  
of candies, tobaccos, and cigars, which  
is quite equal to the demands of the  
trade though his custom is rapidly in-  
creasing and more goods and more  
room will soon be needed. Joel may  
have but one hand with which to wait  
on customers, but his candies are just  
as sweet, and cigars as fragrant as  
though he had two hands to handle  
them.

Any parties who have copies of the  
"Christian Endeavor" song book and  
"Finest of the Wheat" belonging to  
Brick Chapel would confer a favor by  
returning them at once, either by plac-  
ing them in the Chapel or hand them  
in to Mrs. James Brown at her home  
on Main street.

Guy Beard informs us that he is well  
pleased with the instructions received  
at the International Business College,  
Brown City, which he is at present at-  
tending. Guy comes home every Fri-  
day night and remains over Sunday.  
In this way he is a great help to his  
father in the grocery store Saturdays.

Maple syrup at Beard's.  
Rubber boots at Beard's \$2, and up.  
Furniture of every description at  
Goheen & Co's.

Elder J. H. Paton is continuing his  
special services in the Brick chapel on  
each evening of this week excepting  
Saturday. Three meetings on Sunday,  
at 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. Everyone  
welcomed.

J. D. McKeith, our former fellow-  
townsman, has secured employment as  
traveling-salesman with the Tait Monu-  
mental Works, at Battle Creek, and  
is taking orders in this and Sanilac  
county. The work of this company is  
well known in this section, and John  
D. will no doubt secure a good many  
orders.

The various political parties will  
hold their National Conventions as  
follows: People's Party at Sioux Falls,  
S. D., May 9; and on the same date  
the Populist party will assemble in  
Cincinnati, Ohio. The Republicans will  
hold their meeting in Philadelphia,  
June 19, and the Democrats will gather  
in solid phalanx in Kansas City on  
July 4.

For Sale—One span of work horses,  
dark bay, well matched, weight 2,400  
lbs., 6 and 7 years old, and own broth-  
ers. For further particulars, call on  
or write Will Cheney, 3 miles west and  
2 south of Yale. 46-5

A Democratic Township caucus for  
the township of Brookway, has been  
called to meet in the Village Hall, at  
Yale, on Tuesday March 27, 1900, at  
10 a. m. for the purpose of placing in  
nomination candidates for the several  
township offices.

By the Observer we learn that Char-  
ley Brown has moved his family from  
Sanilac Centre and now is a resident of  
Brown City. The following item will  
also be interesting news to many of  
our readers:—"Frank Snyder, a former  
resident of this place, but now of Ben-  
diji, Minn., expects to start for Cape  
Nome, Alaska, May 1st, in company  
with a number of others."

Dr. Warner Cornell, Eye, Ear, Nose  
and Throat Specialist, of 229 Huron  
ave., over Knill's drug store, Port  
Huron, will be at the Rapley House,  
Yale, the second Friday of each month  
where he can be consulted on diseases  
of above organs only. Glasses fitted.  
His next visit will be on Friday, April  
13th. He will be in his Port Huron  
office every day in the month except  
Fridays.

Anticipating that it might be the last  
of the season, everybody and every-  
body else were out sleighing last Sun-  
day afternoon. So great was the de-  
mand for the turnouts that unless you  
had engaged the cutter a few days  
ahead, and slept in it Saturday night  
to make sure of having it, you were  
left.

We cannot say whether it is a sign of  
the approaching campaign, or if it de-  
notes a change of weather; but we  
have noticed quite a number of plug  
hats—some very tall and sleek—in  
Yale of late. The wearers were stran-  
gers to us, and evidently were quite  
satisfied with the impression they be-  
lieved they were making on our  
towns-people.

W. A. Holden has been engaged by  
the McCormick people to handle the  
McCormick machinery and farm im-  
plements at Brown City, in place of F.  
Steinhoff, deceased. Mr. Holden needs  
no introduction to the people of Brown  
City or the community. He is a straight  
forward gentleman in his dealings and  
a hustler from the ground up. The  
McCormick company have secured a  
good man for the business.—Brown  
City Banner.

Having secured the contract for the  
agency of Drs. Ward & Watkins' medi-  
cines in Sanilac county and having re-  
ceived a supply of the same, I am pre-  
pared to furnish these to all needing  
liniments, extracts, condition powders,  
salves and other medicines. All these  
remedies are tested by long usage and  
can be relied upon. Prices reasonable.  
45-5 W. J. Moore, Yale, Mich.

We have saved many doctor bills  
since we began using Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy in our home. We  
keep a bottle open all the time and  
whenever any of my family or myself  
begin to catch cold we begin to use the  
Cough Remedy, and as a result we  
never have to send away for a doctor  
and incur a large doctor bill, for Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy never fails to  
cure. It is certainly a medicine of  
great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARLE,  
general merchant and farmer, Mattie,  
Bedford county, Pa. For sale by  
Staley & McKeith, druggists.

If troubled with rheumatism, give  
Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It  
will not cost you a cent if it does no  
good. One application will relieve the  
pain. It also cures sprains and bruises  
in one third the time required by any  
other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-  
bites, quinsy, pains in the side and  
chest, glandular and other swellings  
are quickly cured by applying it.  
Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and  
50 cents. Staley & McKeith, druggists.

Through the courtesy of Miss Polly  
Wilcox we have been permitted to ex-  
amine a copy of the "American," a  
paper published in the far off Philip-  
pines. It is printed in plain English,  
and the matter is excellent. But the  
print! They must have used an old  
cider press for the impression, a plank  
for the type bed, got the rollers out of  
a demolished clothes wringer, and fried  
out the black grease of a native for ink.  
But all this is only conjecture, and the  
printing may have been done on an old  
sausage stuffer. All the same, the pa-  
per shows what a Yankee can and will  
do; even though he has "nothing to do  
nothing with."

What countless noises are about us  
smiting upon our ears and we heed  
them not. The whistle and hum of  
factories, the roar of moving trains,  
the din of a rushing world, and we are  
not conscious of hearing them at all.  
But let the cry of fire or the clang of  
the bell touch our tympan, and every  
nerve tingles and we spring as for life.  
Let the brassy, hoarse and croaky cry,  
the sound that sometimes comes up at  
night from the little crib; let the moth-  
er hear that in heart of hearts, and her  
whole soul hears and her entire being  
vibrates.

**Blow at Standard Oil Co.**  
Washington, March 16.—Representa-  
tive Fitzgerald (Mass.) to-day intro-  
duced the following resolutions:  
Whereas, it appears as a matter of  
public record that the Standard Oil Co.  
paid in the city of New York on March  
15, 1900, the sum of \$17,000,000, this  
amount being an extra dividend in ad-  
dition to the regular quarterly dividend  
of \$3,000,000; and,  
Whereas, it is a matter of public  
record that this last dividend is \$5,000,-  
000 in excess of the last quarterly  
dividend paid by the corporation; and,  
Whereas, it is also a matter of public  
record that the price of kerosene oil,  
the sole means of lighting used by the  
middle and poorer classes of people,  
during the period of time between the  
declaration of these dividends, was in-  
creased three cents per gallon, consti-  
tuting a tax on every home in the land;  
therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of con-  
gress this action of the Standard Oil  
Co. is in direct violation of the provi-  
sions of the Sherman anti-trust law and  
therefore punishable by a fine and im-  
prisonment, and the attorney-general  
is hereby directed in accordance with  
the provisions of that act to direct the  
several district attorneys of the United  
States in their respective districts to  
institute proper proceedings to bring  
the above named violators of law to  
justice.

What is the sense of paying 50 and  
75 cents a pound for condition pow-  
ders when you can get 2 pounds of  
Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powders  
for 25 cents and it's guaranteed to be  
the best. GRANT HOLDEN.

By some, and to us unaccountable,  
misplacement, the paper sent us by  
Mrs. A. Packer, which gave the data  
and facts concerning the death of Mrs.  
Minerva Packer, was lost. It has just  
now been found, and from it we learn  
that the deceased was a native of New  
York state. She came with her family  
to Michigan more than 45 years ago, set-  
tling in Brockway, where she resided  
until her death. A few days prior to  
her decease she came to the home of  
Fred Leach, in Lynn township, where  
she had her final sickness. Her death  
occurred on January 23, 1900, at the  
ripe age of 83 years. Mrs. Packer was  
a faithful member of the church, and  
even when very old, was seldom absent  
from its services. A son and daughter  
and five grand-children, survive her.  
The funeral was held in the Bidleman  
school house, and the interment took  
place in McFadden cemetery.

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Twice as much.)

To clean up our winter stock in  
Clothing we have made a clean  
cut of  
**20 Per Cent.**

in everything in this line. This  
means \$1.00 off every \$5.00 pur-  
chase. We have a good assort-  
ment to select from so come early.

**Remember 20 Per Cent.**  
OFF ON ALL CLOTHING  
WITHOUT COUPONS.

We also have a few Ladies' Jack-  
ets and Capes that go at  
**HALF PRICE** \$10.00 Jackets \$5.00  
\$8.00 Jackets \$4.00  
\$6.00 Jackets \$3.00  
GET A DRESS PATTERN and LININGS FOR \$2.00.

**BALLENTINE'S**  
DOUBLE STORE.  
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**Time to Prepare**  
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In order to work your ground properly and get the best results from seed  
sown, it is necessary to use the best—

**Plows, Disc and Spring-tooth Harrows.**  
WE HAVE THEM.

Are you thinking of buying a new Bicycle this year? If so call and look  
over our line. We handle the following makes, **YALE, WORLD, HUDSON AND  
IMPERIAL.** None better. Bicycle repairing a specialty.

**McIntyre & Harris, - Yale, Mich.**

**Now For Business!!**

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**Men's Suits at \$3.88 and \$5.00**  
Whose Values are Unsurpassed.

**Winter Caps at -1-4 Off**  
OVERCOAT PRICES SLASHED RIGHT AND LEFT

**Sample Shoes** To fit everybody at minimum  
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Call and be convinced.

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